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Sir :

This is in response to the Office Action of February 13, 2002, which sets a three month shortened statutory period for response until May 13, 2002.

Applicants hereby request an extension of time for three months to extend the period for response from May 13, 2002 to August 13, 2002, and are concurrently filing a formal Request for Extension of Time for three months accompanied by the extension of time fee. If for any reason the formal Request for Extension of Time is not associated with the file at the Patent and Trademark Office or the extension fee is deficient, this should be considered to be an express request for any necessary extension of time and authorization for the Commissioner to charge any necessary extension of time fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

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